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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attn: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Dear Mr. Casey:

We recently received a request for a listing of all classified GAO reports. This listing has been considered an internal GAO working document which GAO evaluators use as a research tool. This automated listing is relatively new and this is the first request external to GAO that we have had for its release.

The security specialists of this office feel that the release of this list would be of some intelligence value to hostile intelligence operatives as the document lists over 700 classified GAO reports issued between 1952 and 1984. This document clearly depicts trends and illustrates classified issues that have been of interest to Congress and the various administrations. We feel that while the individual titles are unclassified, the combined listing is sensitive and possibly should be classified.

We are enclosing a copy of this list and request it be reviewed to determine if it could be of some intelligence value to a hostile force and, if so, should it be classified? If this be the case, we request that your agency apply the appropriate classification markings as GAO has no classification authority.

We have advised the requestor that we are seeking this review from other federal agencies, therefore, an expeditious handling of this matter would be appreciated. If additional information is needed please contact either David Dittmeier, Manager, Information and Personnel Security Branch, or myself at 275-4700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. Cornelius", is written over the typed name.

William J. Cornelius  
Acting Director  
Office of Security and Safety

Enclosure